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## INVENTORY WORKSHEET

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
3621	6/7/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Chicago	4	yes	
3622	6/6/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	2	no	released in full
3623	6/7/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	no	(see attached)
3624	6/8/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Boston	1	yes	
3625	6/8/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
3626	6/8/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
3627	6/8/49	Boston teletype to New York, Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
3628	6/7/49	Letter to Director from Baltimore	1	yes	
3629	6/8/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3630	6/7/49	Report of Special Agent DeTemple	27	yes	
3631	6/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
3632	6/8/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	yes	

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3633	6/8/49	Memo of Special Agent McGrath	1	no	released in full
3634	6/8/49	Memo of Special Agent McGrath	1	no	released in full
3635	6/7/49	Letter to Washington Field from Director	1	yes	
3636	6/9/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	6	yes	
3637	6/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
3637A	6/8/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
3638	6/8/49	Detroit teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3639	6/8/49	Baltimore teletype to New York	1	yes	
3640	6/8/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3641	6/8/49	Boston memo to New York	1	no	released in full
3642	6/9/49	Report of Special Agent Turton	4	yes	
3643	6/9/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	

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3644	6/9/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3645	6/9/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	2	no	released in full
3646	5/31/49	Report of Special Agent, Wilson	18	yes	
3647	6/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3648	6/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	4	yes	
3649	6/9/49	Complaint form	2	no	released in full
3650	6/8/49	Memo Woodstock typewriter of Alger and Priscilla Hiss	9	yes	
3651	6/9/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3652	6/9/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
3653	6/8/49	Letter to Director from Baltimore	2	yes	
3654	6/9/49	Report of Special Agent Connors	8	yes	
3655	6/9/49	Letter to Milwaukee from Director	1	yes	

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3656	6/9/49	Report of Special Agent Connors	17	yes	
3657	6/9/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field	1	yes	
3658	6/9/49	Report of Special Agent Walsh	5	yes	
3659	5/9/49	Letter to Director from Legat-Paris	3	yes	
3660	6/8/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	yes	
3661	6/2/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	2	no	released in full
3662	6/6/49	Memo of Special Agent Spencer	1	no	released in full
3663	6/9/49	Letter to Director from Baltimore	2	yes	
3664	6/10/49	Memo of Special Agent Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3665	6/10/49	Memo of Special Agent Tuohy	1	no	released in full
3666	6/10/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3667	6/11/49	Memo of Special Agent Manning	1	no	released in full

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3668	6/10/49	Memo of Special Agent Granville	1	No	released in full
3669	6/10/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	
3670	6/10/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	Yes	
3671	6/3/49	Report of Special Agent Neagle	9	yes	
3672	6/11/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	2	Yes	
3673	6/6/49	Report of Special Agent Todd	2	Yes	
3674	6/10/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3675	6/13/49	Background data about David Zimmerman	5	No	released in full
3676	6/9/49	Letter to Los Angeles from Director	1	Yes	
3677	6/13/49	Memo of Special Agent Shannon	2	No	released in full
3678	6/11/49	New York teletype to Baltimore	1	No	released in full
3679	6/13/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	Yes	

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3680	6/13/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge Belmont	2	No	released in full
3681	6/13/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	Yes	
3682	6/13/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	No	released in full
3683	6/13/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	Yes	
3684	6/13/49	New York teletype to Baltimore	1	No	released in full
3685	6/13/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	Yes	
3686	6/13/49	<del>New York teletype to Washington Field</del>	1	No	<del>released in full</del>
3687	6/13/49	New York teletype to Albany	1	No	released in full
3688	5/26/49	Memo of Special Agent Martin	4	No	released in full
3689	6/10/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	No	released in full
3690	6/11/49	Memo of Special Agent Manning	1	No	released in full
3691	6/13/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	No	released in full

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3692	6/13/49	Washington Field letter to Director	1	no	released in full
3693	6/13/49	Report of Special Agent Meunier	5	yes	
3694	6/14/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3695	6/14/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3696	6/14/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Newark, New York	1	yes	
3697	6/15/49	Handwritten memo about Book Review Digest	2	no	released in full
3698	6/2/49	Memo of Special Agent Spillane	2	no	released in full
3699	6/6/49	Memo of Special Agent Shinners	1	no	released in full
3700	6/7/49	Memo of Special Agent Gray	1	no	released in full
3701	6/13/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	yes	
3702	6/14/49	Memo of Special Agent Spencer	1	no	released in full
3703	6/15/49	Memo of Special Agent Gallant (Handwritten)	4	no	released in full

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3704	6/14/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3705	6/13/49	Report of Special Agent Lovrien	4	yes	
3706	6/16/49	Bureau teletype to New York	2	yes	
3707	6/15/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3708	6/15/49	Memo of Special Agent McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3709	6/15/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
3710	6/15/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	6	
3711	6/15/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3712	6/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3713	6/14/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3714	6/15/49	New York letter to Director	1	yes	
3715	6/15/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	yes	

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3716	6/16/49	Memo of Special Agent Gallant	1	no	released in full
3717	6/15/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	yes	
3718	6/15/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	yes	
3719	6/16/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3720	6/15/49	Memo of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Belmont	1	no	released in full
3721	5/24/49	New York letter to Director	1	yes	
3722	6/16/49	Newark teletype to Bureau, New York, Philadelphia	1	yes	
3723	6/16/49	Memo of Special Agent McAndrews	1	no	released in full
3724	6/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3725	6/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
3725A	6/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	3	yes	
3726	6/16/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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3727	6/16/49	New York letter to Director	1	Yes	
3728	6/16/49	Washington Field Office letter to Director	3	Yes	
3729	6/17/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	Yes	
3730	6/13/49	Memo to New York from Director	2	Yes	
3731	6/16/49	Memo about tax returns of Carl fand Clarinda Binger	3	No	(see Attached)
3732	6/16/49	Memo of Special Agent Granville	1	No	released in full
3733	6/15/49	Report of Special Agent Harkins	2	Yes	
3734	6/16/49	San Francisco letter to Director	2	Yes	
3735	6/17/49	Complaint form	2	No	released in full
3736	6/13/49	Chicago letter to Director	1	Yes	
3737	6/17/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
3738	6/17/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	Yes	

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3739	6/17/49	Bureau teletype to New York	2	yes	
3740	6/17/49	Report of Special Agent Barry	6	yes	
3741	6/20/49	New York teletype to Bureau	8	yes	
3742	6/14/49	Lab report to New York	2	yes	
3743	6/20/49	Lab report to San Francisco	1	yes	
3744	6/21/49	Memo of Special Agent in Charge, Scheidt	1	no	released in full
3745	6/20/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
3746	6/20/49	Letter to Milwaukee from Director	1	yes	
3747	6/21/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3748	6/21/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York Philadelphia	2	yes	
3749	6/21/49	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3750	6/21/49	Memo of Special Agent, Spencer	1	no	released in full

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DOC. NO.	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT	PAGES ACTUAL REL.	DELETION(S)	EXEM- PTION(S)	CHOS. REK.	
	3731	Memo re Tax Returns of Carl & Clarinda G. Binger	3	0	Entire document denied as it contains tax return of someone otherwise other than the requester which is considered not within the scope and a release of this would constitute an unwarranted invasion of their privacy	(b) (7) (C)	
	3623	Memo to SAC, NY from Director dated 6/7/49	1	1	Paragraph one, lines 4, 5, 6, 7 denied because of unfounded allegations	(b) (7) (C)	



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New York, N. Y.



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June 21, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

This afternoon ASAC Lally, Baltimore, was telephonically furnished information concerning the testimony offered yesterday at the trial in instant case by J. KELLOGG SMITH, wherein SMITH claimed that HOBSON was at camp at Chestertown, Maryland, during July and August, 1937; that his leg, which he had broken in July, was still bothering him and he was using crutches which he abandoned towards the end of July; further, as to SMITH'S testimony that ALGER HISSES arrived at Chestertown at the beginning of his vacation, July 16, and remained at Chestertown, visiting the camp daily without exception through August 16, 1937.

LALLY was requested to have WHITTAKER CHAMBERS reinterviewed concerning his recollection (1) of the condition of TP'S leg during the Spring and Summer of 1937; (2) whether or not he recalled that he was still using crutches in the Summer of 1937; and (3) whether or not the HISSES' presence at Chestertown might refresh CHAMBERS' recollection of the manner in which the Peterboro trip was initiated. It was pointed out to Lally that CHAMBERS to date cannot clearly recall how this Peterboro trip started. He is uncertain as to whether or not it was commenced from the HISSES' home in Washington, whether they picked him up in Washington, or whether they picked him up at Baltimore. It is believed possible that the above facts testified to by SMITH might refresh CHAMBERS' recollection as to other occurrences on the trip. Lally was also asked to have CHAMBERS requestioned concerning the possible issuance of any checks by the HISSES on the Peterboro trip.

A. J. TUOHY,  
Special Agent

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**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

New York 7, New York

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MELO.

~~June 18, 1949~~

RE: JAHAM

At 11:10 A. M. on June 18, 1949 Mr. PAUL GILMORE of the "Williamsport Sun" newspaper, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he is presently preparing an article concerning HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH who was a witness at the above-captioned case in New York City.

Mr. GILMORE explained that his research disclosed that ALBRA WADLEIGH was pastor of the Christ Episcopal Church located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, from 1865 to 1869; further, that HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH'S father, namely, HENRY RAWLE WADLEIGH, was an Episcopal minister located in Greenfield, Massachusetts. For the purpose of Mr. GILMORE'S newspaper article, he desired to know whether ALBRA WADLEIGH is the grandfather of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, the witness in instant case.

Mr. GILMORE inquired as to whether the investigation conducted by the FBI disclosed the desired information, whereupon the writer advised Mr. GILMORE that he was not personally acquainted with the history of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH'S ancestry. Mr. GILMORE was advised that his inquiry would be furnished to the proper authorities in this office and if the information was such that it could be furnished to Mr. GILMORE, this office would communicate with him.

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of assistance to Mr.  
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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK OFFICE  
FROM : GUY HUTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
SUBJECT: JANAS

DATE: June 21, 1949

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Reference is made to the telephone call of Supervisor AL  
TOUEY of the New York Office to the Washington Field Office at 5:00  
A. M. this date.

In accordance with his telephonic request, we are enclosing herewith the question and answer transcriptions of CLAUDIE CATLETT, PERRY CATLETT, JAMES CATLETT and RAYMOND CATLETT.

The statement of PERRY L. CATLETT dated February 9, 1949, was previously forwarded to the New York Office by Special Delivery-Registered letter dated May 31, 1949, in above captioned matter.

The statement of CLAUDIE CATLETT taken by Special Agents ROBERT O. CHICHESTER and JOHN E. HOWARD dated February 10, 1949, was forwarded to the New York Office as an enclosure with the report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD dated March 1, 1949.

There is enclosed herewith receipts for food and incidental expenses from RAYMOND CATLETT, JAMES CATLETT and CLAUDIE CATLETT received from Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

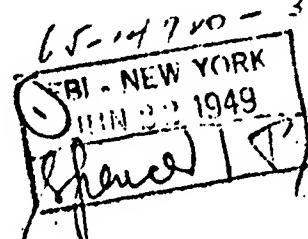
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June 21, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM.

Government prosecutors have requested that the following editions of New York daily newspapers be obtained in connection with instant trial: August 4, 1948, edition of New York Times, Mirror, News, Herald-Tribune, and Journal-American.

In connection with the anticipated testimony of CARL RINGER, the psychiatrist who has been prominently mentioned in instant case, AUSA Murphy has requested that this office obtain a copy of the New York Times edition of probably August 18, 1948. Murphy is interested in an interview given by Dr. CARL RINGER, although he is not sure whether RINGER'S name is mentioned. This story is datelined at London, August 17, 1948, and has some comments concerning the use of mental and social science at the top level of the State Department, etc.

T. G. SPENCER,  
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York - New York

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June 21, 1949

MEMORANDUM

RE: WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

While talking to Mr. J. J. McGuire of the Bureau today, he mentioned that he was preparing a letter to this office transmitting a letter addressed to Chambers which was sent to the Director by a woman in Maine requesting that it be delivered to Chambers.

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
SAC

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_COMPLAINT FORM

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant telephonically advised that the sister of Mrs. Snowden, 3165 Wayne Ave., GERMANTOWN, Penn., had lied ALGER Hiss for a few weeks when the FBI was looking for him. Complainant stated he received this info from J. B. FORDE'S CONNOR who is Mrs. S. Snowden's son-in-law. Further advised that this sister lives somewhere around 110 St & Riverside Drive.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:6/20/49  
No action warranted

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Special Agent	
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N.Y.C. Could not state what this  
series name was but did advise that  
she was formerly a secretary to  
M. BUTLER who was at that time  
President of Columbia University.  
Dr FORBES CONNOR lives at same address  
as Mrs. SNOWDEN. Complainant was  
thanked for his info & was advised  
that in the event the FBI wanted  
more info, she would be contacted.

At 4 am. 6/17/49 the writer was telephonically  
contacted by the ~~said~~ a FRANK CONNOR who may  
be identical with the above complainant. Connor  
at the time refused to give his address &  
stated that he may have called the office  
earlier. Connor appeared to be intoxicated  
and was abusive to the writer. When the  
~~writer~~ asked for the reason that the complainant  
had called he stated no reason & hung up.

Paul C. Gleason



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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAN

Mr. ROBERT MORRIS, attorney, New York City, advised me today that CARL BINGER, the psychiatrist being utilized as a possible witness by the defense in the instant case, has as an attorney LOUIS WEISS, the brother of CAROL KING, a noted Communist attorney in New York City. He said that WEISS was a one-time counsel for P.V. It was Mr. MORRIS' opinion that the Daily Worker might contain some references to BINGER, although he had no specific information along this line.

R. R. GRANVILLE,  
Special Agent

RRG:RAA  
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6/20/49  
Messrs. Murphy + Donegan advised  
J.K.

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F. B. I.
JUN 1 1949
M. Y. C.
Bell

Shannon



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York 7, New York

June 16, 1949

MEMO:

Re: JAHAM

MR. SCHLESINGER  
MR. BILLINGTON  
MR. WALLEN  
MR. COOPER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
SAC, NEW YORK  
DEA, NEW YORK  
JAIL SUPERVISOR  
MR. MURPHY  
MR. NICHOLS  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. QUINN  
MR. RICE  
MR. STANNON  
MR. TULLY  
MR. WATSON  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

At 4:30 p.m. this date, in accordance with the request of Mr. MURPHY, the writer called Supervisor DELAVIGNE of the Washington Field Office and requested that the Washington Field contact BENJAMIN FIRSHEIN. Mr. DELAVIGNE was requested to advise FIRSHEIN that FIRSHEIN would be a necessary witness for the Government in the instant matter and that he was required to be present at the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, Room 1404 at 9:30 a.m., June 17, 1949 with his notes. FIRSHEIN is the HCUA steno who reported the testimony of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on 8/25/49.

At 5:15 p.m., DELAVIGNE telephonically advised that FIRSHEIN would leave Washington tonight at 11:45 p.m., standard time, on the Pa. Railroad Train, car #1026, and would occupy lower berth #11. This train is due to arrive in New York at 4:35 a.m., standard time, June 17, 1949.

The above information was furnished to SA SPENCER for delivery to DONEGAN and MURPHY.

THOMAS J. MC ANDREWS, SA

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 1:10 pm on June 11, 1949, Mr. Donegan called me to advise that Mr. DONALD L. NICHOLSON of the State Department was desired as a witness to testify to the confidential nature of the State Department documents in this case. NICHOLSON is desired because he is cooperative and a former Bureau agent. The testimony to be required of him is set forth on page 41 of the summary report. Mr. ANDERSON of the State Department will introduce the documents.

At 1:15 pm, I spoke to SA Nixon of the Washington Field office and requested that NICHOLSON be contacted and that he be requested to be in New York by noon on June 13 to testify in accordance with the summary report; further, that he would be given a subpoena upon arrival. At 3:15 pm, SA Nixon called back and stated that NICHOLSON would be available. Mr. Donegan was so advised.

It is noted that Mr. Donegan also desired to know whether Mr. WALTER SCOTT of the State Department would be cooperative as a witness. SA Zander of the Washington Field office, at my request, made inquiry concerning SCOTT. At 7:00 pm on June 10, Agent ZANDER advised that he had inquired about SCOTT and ROBERT L. BANNERMAN, formerly Chief of the Security Division of the State Department who was very cooperative with the Bureau, said that SCOTT was one thousand percent cooperative with him when he was in the State Department, and that he had no reason to believe that SCOTT would have changed. Mr. Donegan was also advised concerning this.

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 15, 1949, I advised Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau that the following two people are going to appear as character witnesses for HISS on June 16, and are being slipped in through agreement between the prosecution and the defense at this time: STANLEY KUHL HORNBECK, who was advisor on political relations for the State Department in 1937 and who is about 63 years of age, and ISAIAH BOWMAN, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. I advised Mr. Laughlin that Mr. Murphy would like to have any information the Bureau might have on HORNBECK and BOWMAN which might be used by the prosecution in cross examination of these two character witnesses. It was pointed out that we would like to have this information by 10:30 am on June 16.

Mr. Laughlin stated he would have this checked and would call me back.

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAN

Mr. E. J. WADE, of the brokerage firm Wade Brothers, 60 Beaver Street, New York City, was interviewed by the writer at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Murphy on this date. Mr. WADE advised that he had received information from a very reliable source, which he declined to disclose, to the effect that ALGER HISS had been requested to resign his position with the Boston law firm of Choate, Hall and Stuart because of his Communist tendencies. Mr. WADE requested that his identity be kept confidential in this matter. He also indicated that this information could be developed further by the interview of the various partners and members of the firm of Choate, Hall and Stuart.

Concerning Mr. WADE, the writer ascertained that he is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and also the New York Cotton Exchange, and is believed to be Deputy Sheriff, New York County. It is also known that Mr. WADE is very anti-Communist.

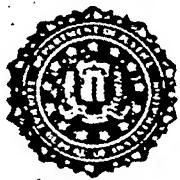
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John Hall, senior partner in Choate, Hall & Stuart, wants a letter 166-3716  
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June 15, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAN

At 5:15 p.m. this date, Supervisor DELAVIGNE of the Washington Field Office called and furnished the following information:

Agents of the Washington Field Office contacted the House Committee on Un-American Activities and determined that the stenographic company which transcribed the minutes of the House Committee hearing on August 25, 1948 was WARD & PAUL, 1760 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Agents then contacted WARD & PAUL COMPANY and determined that B. H. FIRSHEIN was the steno who transcribed CHAMBERS' testimony on August 25, 1948. The Agents had the steno read his notes for a considerable portion prior to the word "dent". When the steno in reading his notes arrived at the word "dent", he was stopped and asked if that was the correct word. FIRSHKIN stated that his notes reflected a correction mark at this point where he advised the notes appeared to have the word "Balt" rather than the word "dent". He also stated that he recalled having asked somebody in the hearing room what word CHAMBERS had used in this connection and had been advised by this unidentified person to insert the word "dent" in his notes. FIRSHEIN has his notes and is willing to testify on the above information. The Washington Field Office will confirm this information by teletype today.

**THOMAS J. MC ANDREWS, Esq.**

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Review of book entitled "Cards and Kings" authored by Johannes Trolow and translated by Whittaker Chambers in 1932.

The following was obtained from the Book Review Digest for the year 1932.

The book "Cards and Kings" is a fictionalized biography of Baron Theodore Stephan von Wachtel (1686-1756) a German adventurer who became King of Corsica.

"A student of history may find his way through the book with comparative ease, but lay readers familiar only with the general outline of the period, finds it difficult to keep pace with the Baron's kaleidoscopic career, which is interwoven with every political

lot in rest less Europe. This is made  
more difficult by the style of the  
writing which is episodic and  
passionistic.

See Books p 14 Ap. 3 '32  
Boston Transcript p 2 Jan 13

"Cards and Kings is history unadorned - altered - and kept; and it is romance in the sense that it is shot through and through by a unifying and personal motif so that its kaleidoscopic episodes fall into place in a way foreign to most history. But it is more, it is a saga historical and often lyrical, of the Europe that immediately preceded the age of the revolutions and the industrial era.

Menzel's wife and daughter, the only women in the book essentially Graslinne are mainly apocryphal and could have been suspended with —. The book can stand on its history and atmosphere.

N.Y. Times p 7 B 6 31

Poet from Encyclopaedia Britannica:

Nuhof, Theodore Stephen, Baron von (1690-1750)

A German adventurer and for a short time nominal King of Corsica, born at Cologne. Educated Count of France, served first French Army and then in that of Sweden.

Nuhof's capacity for intrigue was great and sealing this, Baron de Staerz, minister to Charles XII of Sweden, sent him on a mission to England and Spain to negotiate with Cardinal Alberoni. He is reported to have deserted his wife returned to France became mixed up in John Law's financial affairs. He later wandered about Portugal, Holland and Italy.

At Genoa made acquaintance of prisoners (Corsican) and exiles, persuaded them if he were made King of Island he could free them from Genoese Tyranny. On March 1736 proclaimed

King Theodore II when he landed, he  
was finally defeated in the war.  
He made other attempts to gain the  
crown but failed.

He was arrested for debt in London  
but received freedom by mortgaging his  
Kingdom in Corsica. He subsisted on  
Horace Walpole & friends until his  
death March 15 1756. He has one son  
Frederick.

Commentary:- The writer scanned the  
novel and failed to find information  
directly concerned with instant case, unless  
and analogy can be made between  
the government career and State Department  
experience of Alger Hiss and the adventurous  
political intrigue experienced by the  
main character, Neuhof, as set out  
in that episode concerning a  
confidential mission he performed  
with great fitness <sup>on behalf of</sup> against <sup>for</sup> the  
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of Spain in the formation of an  
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J. J. Gallant.



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RE: JAHAM

At 10:45 this morning, Judge Kaufman announced that previously the defense had been allowed to inspect the Grand Jury testimony of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS taken on October 14 and 15, 1948 before the GJ in New York City in view of the fact that certain inconsistencies were contained therein directly in conflict with testimony he subsequently gave to the Grand Jury and in the instant case. At the same time, the defense asked for permission to inspect two oral statements given by CHAMBERS to the FBI in 1942 and 1945. Kaufman told the jury that he had examined these two letters and had found certain inconsistencies therein. He mentioned that the two oral statements were dated May 14, 1942 and June 26, 1945. He stated that when CHAMBERS was interviewed by agents of the FBI on these dates he stated that he had been a member of the Communist Party from 1924 to the Spring of 1937, and that in describing his activities at no time did he make any reference to the fact that the defendant, ALGER HISS, gave him any confidential documents and stated in substance when he was interviewed on June 26, 1945 that in connection with his courier activities, when asked if he had any indication he was active or participating in a Soviet espionage ring, he replied that he did not suspect this and he thought he was only promoting the Communist movement in the United States.

Mr. Murphy requested that Judge Kaufman inform the jury that the two statements referred to, that is May 14, 1942 and June 26, 1945, were oral statements. The judge so instructed the jury. He then related that the government had stipulated that if CHAMBERS were recalled and that if the agents who took these oral statements from CHAMBERS were to testify, they would testify to the facts as he related above. Kaufman stated that he also examined the three signed statements executed by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS before agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 3, 7 and 8, 1948. He told the jury that after reading the three statements taken in December, 1948, he found no inconsistencies in these statements as related to the testimony given by CHAMBERS in the instant trial and therefore, he denied the defense motion to inspect these statements. The judge therefore returned the three signed statements, as well as the two letters in 1942 and 1945 to Mr. Murphy.

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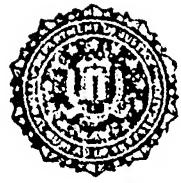
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June 7, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

Certificate of Death, Register No. 74, District No. 2930, issued October 30, 1929, by FRANK H. JOHNSON. The place of death was listed as County, Nassau; Town, Hempstead; Village of Lynbrook, New York. The address at time of death was 228 Earle Avenue, Lynbrook, New York. The name was JAY CHABERS. Date of death was October 29, 1929. Sex, male; color, white. He was married. Date of birth was October 17, 1876; age, 53 years and 12 days. Occupation, advertising. Father's name JAMES S. CHABERS, born Pennsylvania. Name of deceased wife, LALA WHITTAKER, born Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, citizen of USA. Mother's maiden name, "EDORA E. CARPENTER, born Pennsylvania.

The informant that supplied this information on the death certificate was JAY CHABERS, JR., of 228 Earle Avenue, Lynbrook, New York. The decedent's usual place of residence was 228 Earle Avenue, Lynbrook, New York, County of Nassau.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF CAUSE OF DEATH

The disease or condition directly leading to death was chronic hepatitis, and the interval between onset and death was nine months. Other significant conditions contributing to the death were listed as "La Grippe Exhaustion." There was no autopsy performed. S. J. BRADBURY, M.D., of 222 Earle Avenue, Lynbrook, New York, signed the death certificate on October 31, 1929, and certified that he had attended the deceased from January 8, 1929, to October 27, 1929, and that he last saw the deceased alive on October 27, 1929; that death occurred at 7:00 a.m. from the causes and on the date stated above. The place of burial was listed as the Rockville Cemetery, Lynbrook, New York, on October 31, 1929, by undertaker WILLIAM B. RONALDS of Lynbrook, New York, under license No. 71. This certified copy of this death certificate bears Registrar's signature FRANK H. JOHNSON of the Village Clerk's Office, Lynbrook, New York, which was filed October 30, 1929.

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RE: JAHAN; PASSIONATE REBEL By  
KASIMIR EDSCHMID, Translated  
by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS 1930 Boni Co.

The "Passionate Rebel" by Kasimir Edschmid was perused by the writer at New York Public Library and the following noted.

The book is recital of some events in the life of Lord Byron. The principal theme is the love of Lord Byron for his half sister Augusta. Lord Byron is pictured as a victim of circumstances and restrictions of society rather than a socially responsible individual.

Other points brought out in the narrative is the general review of Byron's life other than his poetry. It shows his strange affection for his mother, his scholastic life at The Harrow School and Cambridge; his failure in marriage and his death in Greece following his travels in Italy.

The story is a mixture of fiction and biography without emphasizing his life as a poet.

JAMES R. SPINNERS, SA

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June 2, 1949

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Re: JAHAM; "MOTHER MARY" BY  
HEINRICH MANN, TRANSLATED  
BY WHITTACKER CHAMBERS,  
1928. SIMON & SCHUSTER, INC.

"Mother Mary" by HEINRICH MANN was scanned by the writer at the New York Public Library and a brief summary of this book is as follows:

"Mother Mary" concerns itself with the depression in Germany after World War I and the action takes place in the vicinity of Berlin, Germany, in 1925, among families of the upper class. President SEEHASE, the head of a large industry in Berlin, made bribes to build his industry and General von LAMBART had assisted him from the beginning in building this industry. President SEEHASE released the General from his position which placed his family in a poor financial condition. The General's son, VALENTINE von LAMBART, retained his position in the industry.

Baroness HARTMAN, a rich neighbor to the General, a widow who married for title and money, recognized VALENTINE as her son; that shortly after his birth she left the baby on a fountain at the General's house and she saw a man take the baby into the General's house. VALENTINE told the Baroness of his boyhood including a Communist friend who, on one occasion, agreed to go to his house and on the way boarded a train. VALENTINE felt happy over it but was afraid of himself and thought, "You shouldn't love him so much". His friend disappeared.

Princess ADELE, a young girl, lived in VALENTINE'S house and, on one occasion, VALENTINE caught the Princess running around the darkened house naked. VALENTINE also was a gambler and dancer at the Casino. The General's family was poorly fixed financially and President SEEHASE offered money to the General's family if they would remove VALENTINE from the picture so he could have

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Princess ADELE.

The Baroness had a dream which took place in court against her former lover who wanted to abandon her and who had taken her jewels but he was deceived for the jewels were false. A horrible creature was called as a witness who produced a closed jewel case and he began to reach out for her. In her dream she looked above to the top-most bench and saw a young priest whom she identified as her son and cried, "VALENTINE". The young priest called down from above, "MARY, MARY". He later referred to her as Mother Mary in her dreams.

WERNAWE, VALENTINE'S Communist childhood friend, visited the Baroness and told her VALENTINE was to be kidnapped to settle his financial accounts from gambling. WERNAWE said VALENTINE would one day join the Cause. The kidnappers were driven away by WERNAWE and his associates.

The Baroness, a Catholic, went to confession and confessed her sins including her unchaste life, and an illegitimate child, VALENTINE, that she left on a fountain while she worked as a servant, and the ruining of her son by holding money over him like a punishment. For penance she was sent to a house of penitence where she was to speak to no one. Thereafter the Baroness lived a good life. She purchased a house which was to be presented to Princess ADELE and VALENTINE when they were married. Princess ADELE was kidnapped prior to their marriage. VALENTINE went to President SEEHASE in Berlin, Germany, who wanted the Princess and shortly thereafter President SEEHASE died. Princess ADELE was returned to VALENTINE and the story had a happy ending.

There was nothing observed in a review of this book which would have any bearing on the present investigation.

LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, SA

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## Book Review Digest

Werner, Heinrich

Mother Mary 335p 3.50 \$1.50

"General Von Lambert's wife, Ballenweil  
Mary is mad for the money to which she  
think she is entitled. Likewise, the  
great capitalist rises from nothing.  
is mad for the young princess, who  
is in love with the General's son.  
And the Baroness Hartmann, the Mother  
Mary of the book, a woman who has  
grown wealthy through merciless  
exploitation of men - even of the men  
she loved - is mad for the son she  
meledraw, steadily abandoned in his  
infancy. Having forgotten his existence  
for twenty-five years, she becomes  
suddenly obsessed with the desire to  
find him, who fastens upon a young  
man who attracts her as the object  
of her quest. The young man happens to be  
Valentin von Lambert, the General's  
son and her obsession is so strong  
& sincere that both she & Valentin  
believe in the delusion. It is only  
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N.Y. Times

"After one has read this novel and  
no one more assumes her won't  
say. It seems evident that this  
nonsensical plot, the accumulation  
of fatuous impossibilities, is bound to have  
been tolerable. I can only state that  
it is tolerable and that one  
reads the book with some fascination  
& somewhat serious attention."

+ - Books (N.Y. Herald Tribune) p. N.Y 28

"This story is obvious and the  
average American reader, who is  
totally unfamiliar with Post-War  
Germany, will be left with the  
wonder as to just what it is all  
about.

Boston Transcript p. 4 28-28

Some of what happens is incredible  
more of it is improbable, & much of it is  
ridiculous. Herr Mann shows great  
clumsiness in places; a certain naivete  
of worldly knowledge. Keep his book for being  
no more than mere theatricalism it comes  
close to being. N.Y. Times p. 31 N.Y 28

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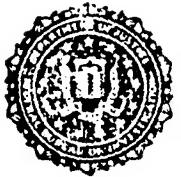
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**RE: JAHAM**

On the afternoon of June 14, 1949, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau was advised that Judge Kaufman had advised the jury that he had read the three statements taken by Bureau agents from CHAMBERS on December 3, 7 and 8, 1948, and that he found no inconsistencies in these statements as related to the testimony given by CHAMBERS in instant trial. Therefore, he denied the defense motion to inspect these statements. The statements and the letters of 1942 and 1945 were returned by the judge.

A. H. BELMONT,  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 13, 1949

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Please be advised that on Friday, May 20, 1949, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH telephonically advised that on May 18, 1949 when he was in New York City being interviewed by SAAG T. J. DONEGAN and USA MURPHY, two attorneys known to him as DAVIS and SHAPIRO representing ALGER HISS, visited his home and attempted to elicit from his wife the date of WADLEIGH's departure to Turkey, which date is in 1938. WADLEIGH advised that his wife was unable to supply the attorneys with this information and did not wish to cooperate with them.

On Thursday, May 19, SHAPIRO telephonically contacted WADLEIGH and asked if he would supply this information. WADLEIGH replied that, under the advise of his attorneys, he would furnish no information whatsoever to SHAPIRO or DAVIS. SHAPIRO asked if he would make one exception and give to him, SHAPIRO, the date of his (WADLEIGH's) departure for Turkey. WADLEIGH replied to SHAPIRO that he would make no exceptions and thus closed the conversation.

WADLEIGH advised on May 20, 1949 that he believes he sailed aboard the S.S. President Harding from New York City on March 10, 1938 for Turkey. He recalls that he furnished substantially the same information to Mr. MURPHY but advised that he does not think he furnished MURPHY with the name of the vessel. WADLEIGH observed, however, that it may have been that he returned from Turkey aboard the President Harding, but he is substantially certain that his outgoing voyage was made on a ship of the President Lines. He also said that his date of departure could have been several days earlier than the 10th, but he is fairly positive that it could not have been later than March 10.

The above data is furnished for the information of the Bureau, New York Office and SAAG DONEGAN.

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**RE: JAHAM**

At 1:45 pm on June 13, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher to advise him that the defense attorneys in the HISS trial had again brought to the attention of Judge KAUFMAN the motion for the FBI to produce the results of the interviews with CHAMBERS in 1942 and 1945. Apparently the judge had forgotten all about this, but upon being reminded he asked AUSA Murphy where the results of these interviews were and why they had not been turned over to him. Mr. Murphy advised the judge that he had the interviews there and the judge advised he would look them over and make a ruling as to whether they should be made available to the defense. AG Donegan went in after court adjourned for the noon recess and spoke to the judge. The administrative items mentioned by the Bureau and other items which were not pertinent had been marked off on the letters and they were pointed out to the judge as being extraneous to this trial. Judge KAUFMAN advised Mr. Donegan that he would read the letters during the noon recess and would rule thereafter as to whether there were any inconsistencies in the information furnished by CHAMBERS to the agents during those interviews.

Mr. Fletcher inquired whether Mr. Donegan was going to protest the turning of the letters over to the defense on the basis of the Attorney General's ruling #3229, which holds that confidential records of the Department should not be produced. After speaking to Mr. Donegan concerning this, I advised Mr. Fletcher that this order is not an issue at this time. It is Donegan's understanding that if the judge does find inconsistencies he will arrange to turn over to the defense only that material in the letters which reflects what CHAMBERS told the agents. This would be accomplished by re-typing the information in the letters and leaving out the administrative data, the file reviews and all matters except those which actually were given to the agents by CHAMBERS. In the event the judge rules that the defense should have the complete letters, an immediate objection will be made by the prosecuting attorneys. I advised Mr. Fletcher that we will keep the bureau informed concerning developments in this matter.

At 2:00 pm on June 13, I received a call from Mr. Harbo of the Bureau, advising that Laboratory expert Fred Webb has now been released from the COPLON trial and is available for this trial. Mr. Harbo requested that we notify Webb when he will be required and that we call Webb up to New York in such a manner that a minimum of waiting on his part will ensue. I advised Mr. Harbo we would let Mr. Webb know when he should come to New York.

6-13 6:20 pm I arrived my Narbo flat.  
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June 11th, 1949

Memo

Re: JAHAM

At 10:15 a.m., June 11th, 1949, ASAC A.H. BELMONT telephoned this office to advise that late yesterday he had spoken with SA Bert Zander of the Washington Field Office who advised him that he, ZANDER, had talked with ROBERT L. DANNERMAN, former Chief of Security Division, State Department, now Security Officer for CIA.

ZANDER said, according to DANNERMAN, WALTER SCOTT is 1,000 per cent okay, and is cooperative "all the way". DANNERMAN also said SCOTT was very cooperative with him when they were both employed in the State Department.

Mr. Belmont requested that this information be brought to the attention of SA Thomas G. Spencer.

Accordingly, at 10:20 a.m., Agent Spencer was advised by telephone of the above information.

John J. Manning, SA

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RE: JAHAM

At the request of Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy, who handling the HISS trial, I spoke to Mr. Ken Delavigne of the Washington Field office on the afternoon of June 10, 1949 to advise him that the name of JOHN PEURIFOY, Assistant Secretary of State furnished as the person in the State Department competent to testify concerning the secrecy and confidential nature of the State Department documents in 1938, does not appeal to the prosecuting attorneys inasmuch as there is a probability that PEURIFOY, upon cross-examination, will be turned into a character witness for HISS. Therefore, it is desired that another representative of the State Department be used to testify concerning these documents. WALTER K. SCOTT, Assistant under PEURIFOY, was mentioned by the Washington Field office as also qualified to testify in this respect. I requested Mr. Delavigne to have Agent Zander check to see whether SCOTT was disposed in a friendly manner towards HISS or whether it would be safe to use him as a witness from the State Department. I also inquired whether DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief of the Division of Security in the State Department, would be competent inasmuch as Donegan said NICHOLSON was a former Bureau agent and very well disposed towards the Bureau. Mr. Delavigne advised that NICHOLSON had originally turned these documents over to the Bureau but at that time had stated that he would not be competent to testify concerning them as they came from another division in the State Department. I advised Mr. Delavigne that our problem was simply this: we need someone from the State Dept. who can testify concerning the secrecy and confidential nature of these papers in 1938 but we do not want someone who is favorably disposed towards HISS and therefore will be turned into a character witness for HISS upon cross-examination.

I also advised Mr. Delavigne that the 1937 State Dept. register reflected that one ROBERT A. GREENFIELD was a messenger under Assistant Secretary of State SAYRE and therefore was in the same group with HISS. I inquired whether GREENFIELD had been interviewed. Mr. Delavigne advised that he had not. I advised him that GREENFIELD should be interviewed as a possible witness and at the same time the Wash. Field office should find out if GREENFIELD has been subpoenaed by the defense. This request was made in accordance with instructions from Mr. Donegan.

Mr. Delavigne advised that they would get to work on these two items immediately and would call us tonight relative to SCOTT and would interview GREENFIELD over the weekend. I advised Mr. Delavigne that Mr. Murphy wants to call the State Dept. tomorrow morning to arrange for the proper official to come up here to testify.

5:30pm Delavigne called. W.F.O. indicates regular A. H. BELMONT  
as Scott. W.F.O. checked with Jack Neal of State Dept. ASAC  
AHB: CIO Scott was not employed at State Dept. when Neal was there. as  
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further & will call.

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New York, New York

May 26, 1949

Re: JOSEPH FREEMAN  
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The writer and SA ROBERT C. BLOINT interviewed HORACE GREGORY, Professor of Poetry at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. Mr. GREGORY was interviewed in connection with investigation conducted in the case entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL; PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", New York file 65-14920.

During the course of this interview, Mr. GREGORY advised that he had formerly been very much in favor of Communism in the early 1930's. He said that he had associated with many liberals and people who were sympathetic towards Communism during that period, and that he had written articles for the "New Masses." During this period he made the acquaintance of JOSEPH FREEMAN, who was one of the editors of "New Masses", and became good friends with FREEMAN. Mr. GREGORY said that about 1936, he had become rather disillusioned with Communism because it restricted writers in their freedom of thought and expression. He advised that although he, himself, had never become an actual member of the Communist Party, he lost all his enthusiasm and sympathy for Communism about 1936. In that year he wrote an article which he said was published in the "New Masses", entitled, "Why I Am Not a Communist."

HORACE GREGORY related that he thereafter completely separated himself from Communism and lost many of his pro-Communist friends. He said that at present he is strongly opposed to Communism.

He related, however, that he had maintained friendship with JOSEPH FREEMAN even after this article had been written in 1936. He said that he had spoken about his disillusionment about the Communist Party to FREEMAN and FREEMAN had seemed rather sympathetic in 1936, even though

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FREEMAN was at that time a member of the Communist Party, and one who was well known in the Communist movement.

GREGORY said about 1937, JOSEPH FREEMAN had written a book, "An American Testament", which was definitely very liberal and pro-Communist. This book, however, had met with disfavor in the Russian press. Despite this, FREEMAN remained a member of the Communist Party and active in Communist circles.

GREGORY said that he had taken a trip to Europe in 1939, and had returned to the United States about the end of September, 1939, a few weeks after the war had started in Europe. A few months later, that is at the end of 1939 or the beginning of 1940, JOSEPH FREEMAN came to him at his apartment, and FREEMAN at that time was in a very emotional state.

FREEMAN told GREGORY that he wanted to confide in GREGORY. FREEMAN said that he had broken with the Communist Party and that he was very much afraid for his life. FREEMAN further told GREGORY either that he had been approached to engage in espionage work for the Communists, or that he had engaged in espionage work for the Communists, and that he was very fearful for his life because he had ceased this work and had now broken with the Party.

GREGORY said that he could not recall specifically what FREEMAN had said about FREEMAN'S connection with Communist espionage, but that he definitely recalls that FREEMAN had told him about some connection FREEMAN had had with Communist espionage, and that this was one of the reasons why FREEMAN had completely broken with the Communist Party.

GREGORY advised that FREEMAN had also mentioned that he, himself, was dissatisfied with the Communist system, and with the Russian treatment of FREEMAN'S book, "An American Testament." However, GREGORY said FREEMAN told him that his break with the Party was due also to either by an approach made to FREEMAN for work in espionage, or the fact that FREEMAN had worked in espionage for the Communists.

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GREGORY related that FREEMAN was at that time very much upset and he said that he, GREGORY, had spent most of his time trying to quiet FREEMAN down. He said, accordingly, that he had not paid close attention to what FREEMAN had told him about Communist espionage or FREEMAN'S participation in Communist espionage. However, GREGORY says that he definitely recalls that JOSEPH FREEMAN mentioned either that FREEMAN had been approached to engage in Communist espionage or had actually engaged in some espionage, and that, according to FREEMAN, had at that time broken with the Communist Party completely.

GREGORY says that he recalls that he had heard that JOSEPH FREEMAN had made two or three trips to Russia during the 1930's.

HORACE GREGORY said that at the present time he could recall no specific details concerning this discussion had by JOSEPH FREEMAN with him in the end of 1939 or beginning of 1940. He said, however, that he would think this matter over in an attempt to recall any further details.

GREGORY advised that JOSEPH FREEMAN is still a novelist and is still around New York City, although he has not seen him for some years. He advised further that JOSEPH FREEMAN had married a daughter of KARL WEIGAND, a writer for Hearst newspapers.

He said that he believes JOSEPH FREEMAN is now completely anti-Communist and he advised that he thought that FREEMAN might furnish any information that he had concerning his own participation in Communist espionage or being approached to participate in espionage. GREGORY said that he has a very high opinion of JOSEPH FREEMAN. GREGORY did state that he would prefer that FREEMAN not be apprised of the fact that GREGORY had furnished the above information.

It is noted that in the case entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al; PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", JOSEPH FREEMAN was interviewed at the offices of EDWARD BERNAY3, 26 East 64th Street, New York City, on March 25, 1949.

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At that time, JOSEPH FREEMAN advised that he was a former member of the Communist Party, and that he had been associated as editor with the "New Masses" in the past. It is believed that this person is identical with captioned subject.

It is noted that there are many references in the New York files to JOSEPH FREEMAN; but same were not reviewed by the writer.

It is suggested that the New York files be completely reviewed on JOSEPH FREEMAN; that thereafter HORACE GREGORY be re-interviewed for any further details that he can furnish in regard to the above discussion between JOSEPH FREEMAN and HORACE GREGORY in the end of 1939 or the beginning of 1940. It is also suggested that thereafter JOSEPH FREEMAN be interviewed completely in regard to any activity on his part in Communist espionage, or on the approach made to him to engage in Communist espionage, based upon his alleged statements to HORACE GREGORY.

HORACE GREGORY has advised that he can be contacted at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, until June 1st, and thereafter, for the remainder of the Summer he can be contacted at his home, Rockleigh Road, Palisades, New York, telephone number Piermont 2-0816.

In regard to HORACE GREGORY, there is a closed file in the New York Office, file number 100-91667. Furthermore, there is presently leads outstanding to consider the advisability of interviewing HORACE GREGORY in the case entitled, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF EADDO, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", which leads are set out in the report of SA JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Jr., at Albany, New York, dated March 31, 1949.

JAMES P. MARTIN, SA

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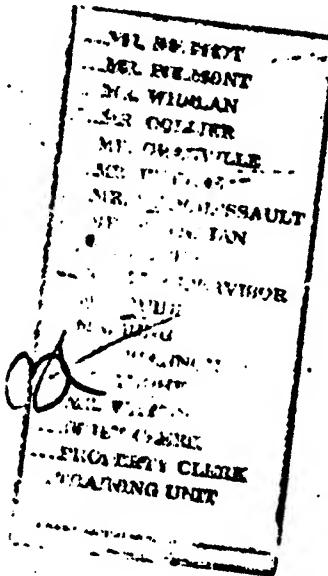
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RE: JAHIAM

At 9:00 am on June 13, ASAC Lally of the Baltimore office called relative to our request that the name be ascertained of the person who could procure the gas and light records relative to CHAMBERS' residences while he lived in Baltimore. Mr. Lally advised that the only records that could be located were for 2124 Mount Royal Terrace. The proper person to introduce these is PAUL F. HIUHE, Assistant Manager of the Customer Accounts Department of the Gas and Electric Company, Room 906 Lexington Building, Baltimore.

Mr. Lally advised that Mr. HUBB would like to know as soon as possible when he will be required in order that he can make the necessary preparations.

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Memorandum

June 13, 1949

On the afternoon of June 13, 1949 I discussed with Mr. T. J. Donegan Bureau letters of 1942 and 1945 which had been given to Judge Kaufman, and he advised as follows:

Judge Kaufman, in chambers after the termination of today's session of the trial, called counsel in and said that he had reviewed the FBI statements of 1942 and 1945. Mr. Murphy called to his attention that they were not FBI statements; that they were FBI communications; that they were letters reflecting some information the agents had obtained from CHAMBERS. The judge said that he had examined them and he believed there was information in them that was contrary to the testimony of CHAMBERS and therefore the defense was entitled to that information. Mr. Murphy called to the judge's attention again the fact that these were not statements; that they were not signed but they were merely a recording of the results of the interview with CHAMBERS on these respective dates. Murphy also stated that in the event the judge intended to furnish these statements to the defense, he would want to refuse and he would desire to put an agent on the stand so that the agent would be in a position to refuse to follow the judge's instructions to turn them over, pursuant to the regulations of the Attorney General.

The judge stated that he had that in mind, but he did not think the problem of taking this position was involved and furthermore, he had already examined the statements and he had satisfied himself as to the materiality. He then stated that it was his intention that he would read certain parts of these FBI statements. Mr. Murphy again called his attention to the fact that they were not FBI statements. The judge then read from the May 14, 1942 statement, page 2, a sentence that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS advised he was a member of the Communist Party from 1924 until the Spring of 1937, at which time he ceased connection with the Party. On the last page of that letter to the Director, dated May 14, 1942, he read this excerpt: "He was advised that it might be deemed advisable to secure more detailed information on one or more parts of his above discussion but it is pointed out that this individual left the Party in 1937...". He then advised that in the letter of June 26, 1945, the Bureau letter which reflects an interview with CHAMBERS, CHAMBERS said in two instances he was in the Party from 1924 to 1937. The judge further advised that in the 1945 letter CHAMBERS had told the agents that espionage was not involved but that the matter concerned Communist activities.

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June 13, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

Following a telephone call from HORACE SCHNAHL, a private investigator who formerly was employed by the defense, to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Murphy, the following investigation was conducted:

Miss BESSIE A. MEADE, Manager of Adam Kunze Typewriter Company, 212 Broadway, New York, N. Y., advised that on February 11, 1949, she received a telephone call from Mr. ROSENWALD, an attorney, who advised that he was calling to make inquiries regarding the renting of an old Woodstock typewriter. Mr. ROSENWALD advised that Mr. SCHNAHL told him that this company could perhaps assist in locating an old Woodstock typewriter. Mr. ROSENWALD did not advise for what purpose he wanted this typewriter. Miss MEADE stated that she recalled that he specified a certain year or years in which this typewriter would have to be manufactured. She was unable to recall the exact years, but stated it was back in the early 1930's, to the best of her recollection. She further advised that they had no old Woodstock typewriters on hand, but that she knew that a client of theirs had an old Woodstock typewriter, and she contacted this client on behalf of Mr. ROSENWALD.

This client was the Australian Consolidated Press, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y. She stated that she then contacted the Australian Consolidated Press and made arrangements to pick up the old Woodstock typewriter that they had in their possession. On February 24, 1949, this old Woodstock was turned over to Mr. ROSENWALD at the law office of Debevois, Plimpton and McLean. Miss MEADE stated that before turning over the typewriter to Mr. ROSENWALD, she brought it in to her office, had it cleaned up, and she believed a new ribbon was placed on it. The typewriter was rented to Mr. ROSENWALD on a monthly basis. The typewriter was returned to Adam Kunze Typewriter Company on May 24, 1949. Subsequently the typewriter company returned the typewriter to the Australian Consolidated Press.

Mr. L. J. MILLER, American editor of the Australian Consolidated Press, was contacted on June 10, 1949, by the writer, and he made available to the writer



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the old Woodstock typewriter and a specimen was obtained from this typewriter by the writer. The serial number on this typewriter is N256978, and it has pica type print. When Mr. ROSENWALD originally made the request to the typewriter company to obtain an old Woodstock typewriter, he specifically requested that it should be one that contained pica type.

Both Mr. L. J. MILLER and Miss DOROTHY BLISS, receptionist at the Australian Consolidated Press, advised that prior to turning over this typewriter to the typewriter company in February, 1949, it had not been used for a period of several years. They both advised that they had no specimens in their possession of this typewriter prior to the time they turned it over to the typewriter company in February, 1949. They attempted to obtain some specimens prior to that date but were unsuccessful. The typewritten specimen that was obtained by the writer was shown to Document Examiner Ramos Feehan at this office, and he advised that the typewriting on this typewriter was not the same as the typing on the Baltimore documents. He did advise that he noted there was one peculiarity on the typing on this specimen that was peculiar to the typing on the Baltimore documents--that is, there was a similar type of defect in the small letter "g."

D. E. SHANNON,  
Special Agent

DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN  
WITH ALIASES:  
David Carpenter,  
Steve Potter  
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T. BACKGROUND DATA

(a) Date and Place of Birth

✓ David Vernon Zimmerman, son of Morris Zimmerman and Rachel Glazer, both of whom were born in Russia, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21, 1906.

(b) Marital Status, Name of Spouse and Children

The subject was married on August 14, 1942, in New York City to Marian Louise Craib, who was born on March 11, 1912, in Geneva, New York. A son, Thomas Zimmerman, was born of this marriage on September 13, 1943, in Houston, Texas.

(c) Education

Subject's Selective Service Record in Baltimore, Maryland, reflects that he attended seven years of elementary school, four years of high school, and the University of Virginia for six months, dates not reflected.

The records of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, reflect that subject attended that school for six weeks in the summer of 1925, taking courses in English and Journalism.

(d) Past and Present Employment

1925 to 1929 - Proofreader.

1929 to 1932 - Laboratory Technician

1939 to 1940 - Editor and Business Manager of "Work", official newspaper of the Workers Alliance, 940 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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June 18, 1943 to July 30, 1944 - As David Carpenter, was employed as Secretary of the Texas State Committee and Organizer for District No. 20 of the Communist Party, 801 Hermann Building, Houston, Texas.

July 30, 1944 to December 2, 1945 - As David Carpenter, upon the dissolution of the Communist Party in the Southern and Southwestern states, subject was employed as President of the People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (P.E.P.A.), a Communist Party splinter group.

December 2, 1945 to June 15, 1946 - As David Carpenter, subject was employed as State Secretary of the Communist Party, which replaced P.E.P.A. As a result of factional strife and increasing dissatisfaction with subject's method of managing Communist Party affairs, he was forced to resign from the Texas Communist Party on the latter date.

July 29, 1946 to date - As David Carpenter, subject has been employed as a proofreader and feature writer for the "Daily Worker," 50 East 13th Street, New York City, an East Coast Communist publication, and serves as a member of the fifty-man National Review Commission of the Communist Party in New York City.

May 23, 1947 to date - Confidential Informant ND-460, trash coverage of Communist Party National Headquarters, New York City, reported that David Carpenter served as Club Treasurer of the Herman Boettcher Club of the Communist Party.

(e) Past and Present Addresses

1925 - 100 Jackson Place, Baltimore, Maryland.  
1940 - 940 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
381 Fourth Avenue, Room 623, New York City.

1941 - 219 Kennedy Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

1942 - 91 Terrace Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

1943 to 1946 - 7115 Avenue F, Houston, Texas.

1946 to 1947 - 22 Arden Place, Yonkers, New York.

1948 to date - 209 South Broadway, South Nyack, New York.

## II. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

### (a) Known or Suspected Communist Party Membership

Charles Krumbein, National Treasurer of the Communist Party, New York City, in a letter to Joe Wright, subject's predecessor as Secretary of the Texas State Committee of the Communist Party, dated May 4, 1943, stated, "I should mention that he (Carpenter) is a Party member of fifteen years standing, having been Organization Secretary in the Maryland District, active among metal workers, and was Section Organizer here in New York where he more than doubled the membership in about eighteen months. His name is Carpenter."

In an interview with Simon Casady, Editor of the Valley Evening Monitor, McAllen, Texas, in September, 1945 subject stated that he visited Russia in 1934.

Investigation of subject by the Bureau has disclosed that he has served as a Communist Party functionary since his appointment to the Texas State Communist Party as State Secretary from 1943 until the Communist Party was dissolved in Texas on July 30, 1944. From July, 1944 to December, 1945, when the Party became the Peoples Educational and Press Association, he served as President of that organization and traveled extensively throughout the southern states for the purpose of coordinating the activities of various "splinter groups" in the Southern States on behalf of the National Headquarters of the Communist Political Association.

Since 1946 the subject has been employed as a proofreader and writer for the "Daily Worker." The subject has written a number of book reviews for the "Daily Worker" under the name of David Carpenter.

It is noted that Carpenter apparently adopted the name of Steve Potter upon assuming the duties of Literature Director of the Communist Party in Texas, in addition to his position of President and State Secretary.

(b) Membership or Affiliation with Communist Party Front Groups

From 1939 to 1940, as David Zimmerman, subject was employed as Editor and Business Manager of "Work", official news organ of the Workers Alliance in Washington, D. C. and New York City. The Attorney General on February 5, 1943, listed the Workers Alliance as a subversive organization and a Communist front group in Executive Order 9300.

From July, 1944, to December, 1945, Carpenter was President of the Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas (PEPA).

Since July, 1946, subject has been an employee of the "Daily Worker," East coast Communist newspaper, in New York City.

(c) Contacts with Known or Suspected Communists

Carpenter has had contact with numerous Communists in the New York area and Southern States, as is reflected in the files, due to his position of paid functionary in the Party and his long-time membership therein.

III. SOVIET SPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Whittaker Chambers in December, 1948, advised that one David Carpenter was a photographer for his Communist Party underground apparatus during 1936 - 1938; that Carpenter did his photography in a Southeast apartment in Washington, D. C., and lived for a time with Eleanor Nelson, a member of another apparatus, in Northwest Washington, D. C. He said that Carpenter was also known to him as David Zimmerman.

Chambers said that Carpenter had possibly been a Communist Party organizer in Baltimore, Maryland.

Chambers advised that Carpenter had introduced Henry Julian Wadleigh to him in Washington, D. C., in 1936. Wadleigh was then employed by the State Department and subsequently furnished information to Chambers from files of the State Department.

Other individuals in the apparatus introduced to Chambers by Carpenter were George Pigman and his brother Ward Pigman of the National Bureau of Standards and that Ward Pigman furnished material to Carpenter for photographing.

Chambers said that Carpenter received \$100.00 a month for work he did on behalf of the Communist Party.

Chambers and Wadleigh have identified a photograph of David Zimmerman as the individual they knew as David Carpenter and Harold Wilson.

As has been previously set forth, Carpenter admitted to Simon  
Beady, Editor of the Valley Evening Monitor, McAllen, Texas in September,  
1945, that he made a trip to Russia in 1934. This has not been verified  
through investigation.



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MEMO

June 10, 1949

RE: JAHAM

Mr. ROBERT MORRIS, attorney, 40 Exchange Place, New York City, secretary for Congressman COUDERT in New York, advised me today that he had been in touch with JAY LOVESTONE, ISAAC DON LEVINE and other anti-HISS Communists and that in discussing the HISS trial they wondered whether the Government could not qualify someone as an expert witness who would testify relative to CHAMBERS' break with the Communist Party and who could point out that in many instances when individuals break with the Party they make what he terms a "splinter" break and it is typical that they are reluctant to make a full disclosure of their information at the time of the initial break and continue to parcel out the information.

Mr. MORRIS did not know whether or not we would be able to introduce this type of testimony and whether it would be of assistance in connection with this case but he wanted to call it to the attention of this office for appropriate consideration.

He further advised that ISAAC DON LEVINE told him that PRISCILLA HISS was a Communist Party member and while Mr. MORRIS had no specific information regarding this information, he is getting in touch with LEVINE and advised that if any information is developed along this line of a specific nature he will appropriately advise this office. He also stated that CARL BINDER, the psychiatrist, was reported to him by LEVINE as being a close friend of HISS; further, it was his recollection that BINDER'S name had appeared in the Dies Committee report as being a member of some Communist Party front groups.

*T. DeGraffenreid*

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

June 11, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

At 2:55 p.m. SA I. R. Nixon, Washington Field Office, advised the writer that DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief of the Division of Security in the State Department, would be in New York City before noon on Monday to testify in the Jaham Case.

The above information was furnished to Assistant SAC A. H. Belmont by telephone at 3:00 p.m.

JOHN J. MANNING  
SA

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAY

This morning, in the absence of Supervisor Ken Delavigne of Washington Field, I spoke with Special Agent Bert Zander with reference to Q5. He was advised that it is desired that immediate contact be made with the State Department to ascertain if the stenographer's notes taken with reference to Q5 are still available at the State Department, and if they are, they should be immediately transcribed, if possible. I requested Mr. Delavigne to call me back as soon as possible on this.

A. J. TUOHY,  
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June 10, 1949

"GRANDU":

Re: JAHAM

Reference is made to my call of this morning to Special Agent Bert Zander, with reference to Q5.

Mr. Zander advised at 12:20 p.m. today that it would be futile to go to the State Department in pursuit of the requested information. He pointed out that an extensive effort had been made at the State Department earlier in the case with respect to Q5. It will be noted that Q5 is not actually a State Department document as such; rather, it is information typed from an "ID report dated January 7, 1938, entitled "SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION," etc. An exhaustive search of the State Department failed to find any carbon copy of what we call Q5. It is also noted that Q5 does not contain any stenographer's initials. In view of the foregoing, Mr. Zander stated that it is not possible to ascertain the location of any stenographer's notes in connection with Q5 inasmuch as no record of Q5 as such ever was located in the State Department. He further advised that the secretaries in the State Department who had worked in HISS' office had been questioned regarding Q5 and they failed to have any knowledge regarding the document.

A. J. TUCHY,  
Special Agent

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Re: JAHAM

HERBERT EDGAR JAMES  
FOREMAN OF HISS PETIT

At the conclusion of todays session at 4:15 P.M., Judge KAUFMAN gave his usual admonition to the jurors about not discussing the case among themselves or among friends or their family. He also related that in the session this morning before trial that both the Council for the Defense and the Government had brought to his attention articles appearing in the local press which both sides objected to. Judge KAUFMAN informed the jury that insofar as it was possible they should refrain from reading the proceeding of the trial in the local newspapers as they themselves were hearing it first hand and that the newspaper articles might be slightly different or angled from the actual statements of the witnesses before them.

In conclusion he stated that the trial would not commence until 10:45 A.M. inasmuch as he was going to confer with Council for the Government and for the Defense from 10:30 to 10:45 A.M. concerning matters discussed before him this morning. This of course is in connection with MURPHY'S attempt to have the foreman of the Grand Jury removed from the jury.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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Mr. Fletcher advised

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Re: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R

At approximately 1:00 p.m., I called MR. LEO LAUGHLIN, of the Bureau, to advise him that an individual named DAVID WHITEHEAD, of Clifton, New Jersey, who works at the Bendix Aviation Corporation, in Teterboro, New Jersey, called MR. DONEGAN'S Office this morning to advise as follows:

WHITEHEAD stated that he was at the St. Francis Health Resort at Denville, New Jersey, on the evening of June 1st for the purpose of seeing a MISS LILLIAN JAEGER. While he was talking to MISS JAEGER and MR. and MRS. JOHN CEDDIS, who were also guests at the resort, a woman, who said she was MRS. JAMES, wife of the Foreman of the Petit Jury at the HISS trial, made the definite statement that both her husband and herself believed HISS to be innocent and that her husband would do his best to swing the jury in his direction.

MR. LAUGHLIN was advised that HUBERT EDGAR JAMES, of 1067 Madison Avenue, New York City, is the Foreman of the HISS jury. MR. LAUGHLIN was advised that Attorneys MURPHY and DONEGAN discussed this information with Judge KAUFMAN before court session this morning and that Judge KAUFMAN had requested that inquiry be made to find out if the wife of the Foreman of the jury actually was at the health resort on the evening of June 1st. MR. DONEGAN also requested that WHITEHEAD be personally interviewed to get any additional information he might have.

I advised MR. LAUGHLIN that inasmuch as the Judge had requested this inquiry we were going ahead and have the Newark Office make the inquiry immediately. MR. LAUGHLIN agreed. I then called ASAC KAACK, of the Newark Office, and furnished him with the above information concerning WHITEHEAD'S call and I advised him that WHITEHEAD can be reached at his office at the Bendix Aviation Corporation, telephone Hasbrouck Heights 8-2000, Extension 2092, and that his residence is 285 Lakeview Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, telephone Van Herten 4-2003W (a new telephone). MR. KAACK was requested to have Agents immediately interview WHITEHEAD at his place of business and it was also

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Re: JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R

requested to have discreet inquiry made at the St. Francis Health Resort for the purpose of ascertaining whether MRS. JAMES, the wife of the Foreman, had been present on the evening of June 1st. MR. KAACK was advised that the inquiry should be made in such a fashion that it would not get back to the ears of MRS. JAMES. It was suggested that the inquiries be restricted at this time to the interview with WHITEHEAD and the check of records, etc., at the resort regarding the presence and identity of MRS. JAMES.

I requested that the results of these inquiries be telephonically furnished to me this afternoon.

ASAC KAACK called at 3:30 p.m. and advised of the results of the interview with MR. WHITEHEAD as follows:

MR. WHITEHEAD stated that he did not hear the reported conversation wherein MRS. JAMES alleged that she and her husband were in sympathy with HISS. The conversation was repeated to him by MISS LILLIAN JAEGER and, according to WHITEHEAD, the statement was made in the presence of MISS JAEGER, MR. and MRS. GEDDIS and possibly a man named KING may have been present. WHITEHEAD stated that both MISS JAEGER and MR. and MRS. GEDDIS would be cooperative if we wanted to interview them. He also stated that MRS. JAMES is a guest at the St. Francis Health Resort.

MR. KAACK wanted to know whether MISS JAEGER should be interviewed in view of the fact that WHITEHEAD was not present when the alleged conversation took place. I suggested that MISS JAEGER be interviewed on a discreet basis and that she should be made to understand that she should not discuss the matter with other patients at the health resort. This was felt to be necessary in order that we could get a first-hand account of what the actual conversation was.

At 3:55 p.m., MR. KAACK called to advise that MRS. CATHERINE W. JAMES, 1067 Madison Avenue, New York City, has been a guest at the St. Francis Health Resort since May 23rd. The name of her nearest relative is reflected on the records as MR. H. JAMES, 1067 Madison Avenue. The relationship is not noted. However, the Sister in charge of the records believes him to be her husband.

ALAN H. BELMONT, ASAC

Mr. Davis  
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with Miss Jaeger  
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ROBERTA FANSLER ALFORD  
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Address of Subject

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

ESTHER M. BOUTWELL

Name of Complainant

11 METROPOLITAN OVAL

Address of Complainant

TA 91529

Telephone Number of Complainant

11 AM. 6-9-49

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant telephonically advised that at one time she worked with Mrs. Roberta Fansler, who was Priscilla Hiss (nee Fansler) sister-in-law. They worked together at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Education Department. Early in the 1930's, at a staff meeting for the Educ. Dept. Mrs. Fansler made the statement that she was a Communist, and according to Mrs. Boutwell, Roberta Fansler was instrumental in banning people from the Daily Worker as speakers at the lectures given by the Educ. Dept. At the time of their association Priscilla Hiss was

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Pincille Fawcett; her brother Thomas Fawcett was the husband  
of the subject. According to Mrs. Boutinell, Roberta and Thomas  
Fawcett were ~~separated~~<sup>divorced</sup> about four years ago, via Mexican divorce  
and Roberta since remained a Mr. Alford. The Alfords left  
N.Y.C. some time ago and the last the complainant heard they  
were at the Rhode Island School of Design or some museum  
just outside the state of New York. Complainant has also lost  
track of Thomas Fawcett. A Mr. Stewart Shaw, is still  
at the Museum and was on the staff when Mr. Fawcett  
made his statements.



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New York, New York



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June 9, 1949

Re: JAHAM

Reference is made to my memorandum of June 6, 1949 concerning the motion by defense attorney Stryker that the Judge direct the Government to produce, among other things, the record of the two F.B.I. conversations with CHAMBERS in 1943 and 1945.

On the morning of June 9, 1949 Mr. H. E. FLETCHER of the Bureau called to advise that the Bureau feels that the two letters reflecting the referenced two interviews, namely, dated May 14, 1942 and June 26, 1945 should not be introduced as evidence. Mr. FLETCHER advised that we should discuss this with Mr. DONEGAN in order that he may in turn discuss it with Judge Kaufman. Mr. FLETCHER advised that the Bureau feels that there is certain extraneous information in these letters plus the fact that the letters reveal the names of some individuals under investigation and that the letters reveal confidential information and administrative information. Mr. FLETCHER pointed out the following parts of the letters in question:

Letter of May 14, 1942

Last paragraph, page 8, where the statement is made that most of CHAMBERS' information is history, hypothesis or deduction.

Letter dated June 26, 1945

Page 5, paragraph 3- The material regarding Mrs. JACOB ANNA MONES.

Page 6, paragraph 2- That portion starting with "A review of the New York files reflects" and ending with "Berlin".

Page 6, paragraph 5- Regarding NATHAN WITT, beginning with "WITT" and ending with "Division". ( two sentences).

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Page 18, paragraph 3- Beginning with " a review" and ending with "passport violations". (two sentences).

Also in this paragraph reference is made to the "key figure list".

Page 22, paragraph 5- Beginning with "The above information" and ending with "his case file will be considered closed."

I advised Mr. FLETCHER that I had spoken to Mr. DONEGAN on the morning of June 9, 1949 and he had stated that no further mention had been made of these two interviews with CHAMBERS by FBI agents. Consequently, I thought it best to allow the matter to lie dormant. I advised that if the question is again raised, I can then discuss the Bureau's comments as reflected above with DONEGAN. I pointed out that Judge Kaufman has not been particularly helpful to the Government in this case from his attitude towards the Government witnesses, and it was a matter of conjecture as to what his reaction would be if these letters were discussed with him. I advised Mr. FLETCHER that we will let the Bureau know immediately if this issue is raised further.

ALAN H. BELMONT, ASAC

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6-8-49

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT:

JAHAM  
PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY (R), ESPIONAGE (E)

phostel to Bureau and New York this date.

There is enclosed herewith a certified copy of the death certificate of MARY ANN EMERS ~~W~~. The original of the death certificate can be procured through a subpoena on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. EDWARD J. CROHIN, State House, Boston 33, Massachusetts.

The certificate was provided Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon of this Bureau by Mr. EDWARD KLOZA, secretary to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who has affixed his initials thereto.

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*D. Spencer*

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM  
PERJURY

Upon request of SAM T. DONEGAN, Night Clerk Mr. BRANDT of the Baltimore office was contacted and requested to contact the official of the Schmidt Motor Co., Randallstown, Maryland, who is to produce record of the company in instant trial and to instruct him to be in court tomorrow morning 11:00 AM instead of Friday as originally planned.

A. J. McRATH  
Special Agent

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MEMO:

Re: JAHAM  
Perjury

June 8, 1949

S.A. BRACKENDORF, W.F.O. was contacted and was instructed to contact LEN O. DELASHMUTT, 7114 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Md. and advise him not to come to New York tomorrow to testify but to await further instructions. S.A. BRACKENDORF recontacted the writer and advised that DELASHMUTT had left Washington, D.C. at 4:00 pm today and could be reached at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel tonight. S.A. Spencer was advised of this fact.

A.J. McGRATH  
Special Agent

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MEMO

June 8, 1949

Re: JAHAM

On the morning of June 8, 1949 I received a call from Mr. HARBO of the Bureau relative to our teletype of June 7, 1949 advising that Laboratory experts FEEHAN and WEBB should be available for the trial in the above case at New York City on the morning of June 9, 1949. Mr. HARBO advised that FEEHAN would be here in accordance with our request, however, WEBB is standing by for testimony on the COPLON case in Washington. Mr. HARBO requested that we check with prosecuting attorneys Murphy and Donegan to see whether WEBB is needed at this time.

Supervisor TUOHY caused a check to be made with Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan who advised that they plan to utilize WEBB possibly on the morning of June 9th, therefore, they would like to have him come up to New York this afternoon to go over the recent charts he has made. Mr. HARBO was so advised.

However, the Bureau had also checked with Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kelley handling the COPLON case, and they said they were moving to use WEBB this afternoon or tomorrow morning in the COPLON case, consequently, he could not come up to New York. I advised Mr. HARBO that we would inform Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan of this, and in the event they felt WEBB was still necessary here at this time, they could contact Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kelley and work it out among themselves. Mr. HARBO agreed and said that WEBB would stay down in Washington unless it was worked out to the contrary.

Supervisor TUOHY was furnished this information in order that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan could be advised at once.

ALAN H. BELMONT, ASAC

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: June 7, 1949

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was et al  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

A confidential source advised that according to an existing rumor, Alger Hiss plans on using as a defense in connection with his trial in answer to the question as to how Chambers happened to use the Hiss typewriter [REDACTED]

The informant also made the comment that this showed Hiss's character in that he was ready to sacrifice his stepson in order to defeat the charges of perjury which have been brought against him.

The informant also made the comment that Hiss had wonderful lawyers, that they had done a complete job of investigating all aspects of the case and that apparently they are being paid from what is known as the Alger Hiss Defense Fund to which prominent people have been making \$3,000 contributions. This source stated that Eugene Meyer, former owner of the Washington Post, had contributed \$3,000 to the Alger Hiss Defense Fund and that he also understood that Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, had made a similar contribution through a member of Acheson's law firm. This source stated that the House Un-American Activities Committee is endeavoring to prove these contributions and intended to subpoena bank officials to produce any cancelled checks to support these contributions.

You should immediately advise Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy of the above information.

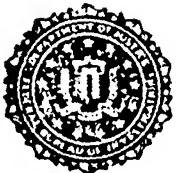
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June 6, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 11:15 am on June 6, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau to advise him that defense attorney STRYKER had asked CHAMBERS, on cross examination this morning, when he was first interviewed by the FBI and CHAMBERS replied about 1943. He was then asked if he was again interviewed by the FBI and he replied that he had been in 1945, he believed. He was then asked if the FBI took a statement from him and replied that the agents did not; that in the first interview the agents took notes and in the second interview they wrote out the material but he was not asked to sign anything.

STRYKER then made a motion that the judge direct the government to produce the testimony of CHAMBERS before the Grand Jury in October, 1948; the record of the interview had by RAY MURPHY of the State Department with CHAMBERS; and the record of the two FBI conversations with CHAMBERS in 1943 and 1945. The judge denied the motion but directed the government to turn over to him (the judge) the Grand Jury testimony mentioned above and the statements made to FBI agents in 1943 and 1945. The judge refused to direct the government, over STRYKER's strenuous objections, to produce the MURPHY interview. STRYKER said he might have to subpoena the records from the State Department.

• Mr. Fletcher was advised that the judge said that he wanted to read the Grand Jury record and the two statements to the FBI for the purpose of seeing if there were any inconsistency with the statements made by CHAMBERS later. If there were no inconsistency, he would continue to deny STRYKER's motion and if there was any inconsistency, he would rule otherwise.

I advised Mr. Fletcher that the two interviews with CHAMBERS are reflected in letter to the Bureau dated May 14, 1942 entitled "WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ESPIONAGE - R", an 8 page letter, and a 22 page letter dated June 26, 1945, entitled "WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R". I advised Mr. Fletcher that I had briefly looked over these letters and it appeared that they were the most concise means of reflecting the interviews although the letters included the results of file checks on several names mentioned by CHAMBERS. In addition, on page 18 of the letter dated June 26, 1945, mention is made of the Key Figure List in the New York office, I pointed out that if these are turned over to the judge and he finds any inconsistency and makes the government produce them in court, matters separate and apart from CHAMBERS' discussion of HISS will be made public, including items such as the Key Figure List, which are not pertinent to this trial.

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I advised Mr. Fletcher that we have not received a formal request from attorneys Murphy and Donegan, but that this will probably come at the noon recess and I thought the Bureau ought to be considering this question.

A. H. BELMONT  
ASAC

ADDENDUM:

On the morning of June 7, I advised Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan had furnished the minutes of the Grand Jury to the judge at the close of court on June 6 and that they propose advising the judge that the interviews with CHAMBERS in 1942 and 1945 are contained in two letters, one 22 pages long and the other 8 pages long; further that these letters contain information furnished by CHAMBERS concerning many individuals other than HISS and also contain the results of our file checks against such individuals and other extraneous material. They are going to suggest to the judge that the extraneous material pertaining to file reviews and administrative matters be deleted from these letters. Mr. Fletcher advised that a memorandum was being prepared for the Director, pointing out the objectionable material in these letters from the standpoint of having the letters introduced into evidence. I advised Mr. Fletcher that as soon as the matter had been further discussed with Judge Kaufman, this morning, we would let the Bureau know of the developments.

6-8-49 AMB  
Mr. Fletcher was advised that no further request has been made for these letters & it may be possible that the request will be allowed to die. We will keep Bureau advised